

Entire Griff Clan Assembles at Tampa---College Tennis Men Seek Matches

LOOKING 'EM OVER

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Just Traveling to Tampa, Fla.

JOHNSONVILLE, Ga., March 13.—D'jever travel all day and all night and another day? It's rotten. D'jever hear how men, cooped up by themselves for any length of time, get to hate each other and finally hate themselves? Well, it's the same way traveling to Tampa, Fla., from dear old Washington over the Seaboard Airline. After you've seen the same blokes all day, listened to the same old stories, and noted the same old differences between this guy and that all one day and part of the evening, you just have to wake up the next day and face the hardship of traveling all day long with the same folks. It would be the same thing in Montana or Texas as here on the Seaboard Airline bound to Tampa, Fla., where George McBride and his merry Griffmen are anxiously awaiting our arrival this evening. People are people, no matter where you meet them.

However, there is one rather pleasant thing on this hike from Washington to Tampa. That's the old bird over there on the other side who's also going to Tampa. No, he doesn't belong there. Indeed, that's what makes him companionable. He's going to Tampa for a vacation. He looks like a business man who has been ordered by his doctor to "go South and waste some time." He has been doing just that little thing ever since he boarded this train back in New York, wasting time. For instance, when we showed up in Washington he gave us the hard eye until he noticed our little pin marked "Almas" on our coat lapel. That seemed to wake him up a bit. But, gee whiz, think of all the time he had wasted. That wasn't until late yesterday afternoon. He'd been sleeping most of the day, waking up in time to prepare for the onslaught on the dining car.

Before we prepared for our own dash upon the viands provided by the Seaboard, which were right good, by the way, he gave us the high sign and said in a low voice: "What's your hurry, Noble?" So we ceased our mad rush until he had fumbled around in his suitcase, smuggled a dark thing into his hip pocket, and headed a wee parade of two out into the washroom. Out there we did our duty, a duty that all Americans hold sacred, the slogan of which is "Say when." We stuttered and got a long one, though that seemed to please him. He certainly made no objection. Then we went into dinner.

"I'm going to Tampa," he remarked to us over his soup.

"So are we," was our sprightly reply.

"Ever been there?"

"Never."

"Wonder if you can get any Scotch there," he said.

"Don't know, but we can try," was the answer.

"That listens good to me," he said.

"Do you know Scotch has gone up to \$80 a case in New York. It's outrageous; that's what I call it, outrageous."

"So it seems to me," we replied.

"But I don't care much for Scotch. I prefer bourbon myself, though I get mighty little of it."

"Why, man," he roared, "that was bourbon you just had, and I've got seven quarts in my suitcase."

WE EXPRESS REAL GRATITUDE.

"I know it was bourbon," was our jaunty answer, "and I'm tickled to know there are seven quarts yet in the cellar. That ought to be enough for us today. We'll be in Tampa for dinner. Then, maybe, we can get some Scotch."

"Know anybody in Tampa?" he asked.

"Sure, a couple of folks who ought to know something."

"We were thinking of 'Flip' Dugan and 'Demon' Thompson right then, two poor fish who'd die out of water, or likker."

"That's good," he replied. "I'll tell you what I'll do. If you can dig me up, say, three quarts of Scotch to-night I'll give you all this bourbon I've got."

"Fair enough, Noble. That's a bet. As soon as I get in tonight I'll go scouting. What hotel are you making?"

"The Tampa Bay."

"So am I, which makes it all the more binding."

WE EVENTUALLY STOP EATING.

Naturally, we eventually quit eating. We found our way back to our own car and entered into a discussion of woman suffrage. He was against it. We were for it, largely because we were against it, though he didn't know that. Archie Onyon, back in Washington, will appreciate this.

Finally it got to be 9 o'clock. The train was rattling along, stopping now and then to let some poor Democrat off. By that time there were four of us in the smoking compartment, all talking in turn. Then the New Yorker went out to his suitcase and returned with a choice selection.

Hank Shanks came in for a final wash before turning in and greeted us. Hank's one of us, you know, belongs to the commandery in Pittsburgh and the shrine there, too. But Hank had to decline an invitation, seeing he's a ball player and we're on our way to write pieces for the paper about him. At that, it was easy for Hank, seeing that he never quite began the habit of gauding at the stars through thick bottom.

The good old Seaboard continued

How O'Dowd and Wilson Will Look in Ring for Title Fight



By Mike O'Dowd

I was robbed of my title when the referee gave Wilson the decision over me in Boston. I will prove it by knocking out Johnny when we meet again on St. Patrick's Day.

By Johnny Wilson

I defeated O'Dowd clearly in our Boston fight and will repeat next Thursday. O'Dowd is made to order for me, and I am willing to bet I'll knock him out this time.

Both O'Dowd and Wilson Sure of Win on Thursday

NEW YORK, March 13.—Is Johnny Wilson really entitled to the middle-weight crown that adorns his brow?

Is the holder of the 160-pound title a fighter of parts or an "overnighter," who was favored by a referee's decision?

The question of Wilson's status which has been argued pro and con ever since he became champion will be answered next Thursday night at Madison Square Garden, when he meets Mike O'Dowd, former titleholder, in a fifteen-round bout to a decision.

O'Dowd, who claims he was robbed of his title in twelve rounds at Boston, has been training secretly for Wilson for several months, it developed today.

Despite unfavorable comment regarding Wilson's class as a fighter, reports from the West indicate that he may have been greatly underrated. Midwestern boxing critics who have seen him in action say he is a bang-up middle-weight now and predict that he will be able to take care of his title for some time to come.

Says Wilson:

"When I defeated O'Dowd I did

so by a clear margin. Our Boston fight was not a robbery of O'Dowd by any means. He is made to order for me and I expect to prove it by knocking him out when we meet St. Patrick's day."

O'Dowd, though never a great boxer, boasts ruggedness and ability to slug as his chief assets.

"I've got my Kayo punch back again," he declared, "and I am confident of winning back the title within fifteen rounds."

Both men will weigh in at 160 pounds at 2 o'clock. Wilson will come to New York Monday to put on the finishing touches to a long siege of training. Assisting O'Dowd in the gym will be Harry Willis, Clay Turner, Marty Keegan, and one or two others.

Promoter Tex Rickard yesterday completed the card. Two ten-round bouts will precede the main event. The semi-final will bring together Joe Beniamin, of San Francisco, who is under the management of Jack Kearns, and George Erne, of Buffalo. Lieut. Earl Baird, of Seattle, will swap punches with Joe Gorman, another Californian.

BUT SEVENTY PINS DIVIDING BOWLERS

Dave McCarty, With 653, and Feldman, With 583, Span Press Tourney.

Only seventy pins divide the first and last man in the newspaper elimination tournament at the Recreation Health Center. Every man who takes the runs next week has a chance to improve his totals and be among the winners for the fourth round, as the has anything on the flat wood that there are at least ten of these men who went up from the bottom and shot in a good set to bring their total up among the winners.

Harry Fry, of the Star, who led the last twenty men to the wire on Thursday, was holding down forty-sixth position at the end of the first round, and with his set of 322 for the second attempt he has moved up to twelfth position for the opening of the third round.

After the auditor turned in all the sheets the knife was applied and the center was hit at 583. There were a couple of bowlers who had a total of 582, just one pin short of the qualification mark, and if they will look back to some of the flat wood they threw away by carelessness they will be convinced as to the flat wood that counts in duckpins and not only marks.

Following are the men who will shoot in the third round and their scores: McCarty, 653; Boyd, 635; McAlwee, 634; Cahoon, 633; Cromwell, 629; Gemmill, 629; Baum, 618; Gill, 616; Malcolm, 614; George, 613; Ellett, 613; Fry, 607; Kluge, 607; A. W. Collier, 607; Waple, 606; Quinn, 605; Warren, 603; W. F. Cleuser, 600; Burris, 599; Miller, 598; Coleman, 595; B. Clouser, 594; Corwin, 594; C. J. Curran, 592; Paus, 592; People, 591; Allen, 589; Britt, 588; Plantz, 585; McFadden, 584, and Feldman, 583.

The management of the Grand Central has offered a cash prize of \$100 to be distributed in four prizes as follows: \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10, to be competed for by eight of the best pocket billiard players in the District in their tournament, starting Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p. m., at the Grand Central Parlors.

Pocket billiard players of the District will send their names to George Zell, manager, at once, so he can arrange the schedule.

Defeats W. and L.

George Washington University swimmers defeated Washington and Lee tankmen by 52 to 19 at the Y. M. C. A. last night. Dickey featured for G. W.

\$200,000 IN STAKES PLANNED FOR BOWIE

\$8,100 Each Day for a Fortnight, Promise of Clerk of Course.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 13.—The horses will race at Prince Georges Park and Havre de Grace through the month of April—the season of 1921, in so far as the East is concerned, will be ushered in at Prince Georges Park by the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association on April 2—for somewhat more than \$200,000. The program book of the Bowie concern just announced by Clerk of the Course Joseph McLennan provides for the distribution of \$13,000 added money each, one of \$8,100 a day for a fortnight's racing. At Havre de Grace the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association will distribute a matter of \$10,500 a day for another fortnight. The Bowie total will be a little less than \$100,000. The Havre de Grace gross will be a little more than \$100,000.

At Bowie there will be three races daily of an added money value of \$1,500, three of \$1,200, and one of \$1,500. At Havre de Grace on days on which no stakes are decided there will be five daily races of \$1,000 added money each, one of \$2,000, and one of \$2,500. Five stakes will be run at Havre de Grace, each an event of \$5,000. These races will be the Harford Handicap, six furlongs, for three-year-olds and over; the Chesapeake, mile and seventy yards, for three-year-olds exclusively; the Aberdeen, four and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, and the Philadelphia Handicap, mile and a sixteenth, for three-year-olds and over. These specials will be run in the order in which they are named. When one of them is run the \$2,500 overnight event will be dropped. Mr. McLennan will act as clerk of the course at Havre de Grace as well as at Bowie.

A train load of thoroughbreds—145 horses—has arrived at Prince Georges Park from Louisiana. Two or three other trainloads will follow before the end of the current month. The stables of J. S. Coaden and Ral Parr and Edward F. Whitney have arrived at Pimlico, the former from Charlottesville, Va., in the charge of William Garth and his son Woods. The most forward horses of both of these stables will race at Havre de Grace. There will be none in either that will be sufficiently advanced for racing at Bowie in the first fortnight of April.

Registers' Nine to Dance.

The Registers baseball team will give a dance at the Arcade March 29 to raise funds to equip the players. T. C. Malone, 119 D street northeast, is manager of the club.

PENN ANNOUNCES GRIDIRON COACHES TO HELP HEISMAN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 13.—The University of Pennsylvania has definitely fixed its football policy for next fall in the announcement by the athletic council of the coaching staff to assist John Heisman. The council approved the names of A. B. Ziegler, George Levene, Louis A. Young, de Benneville "Bert" Bell, Hobart Light, Dr. John K. Keogh and Thomas McNamara.

None of these names comes as a surprise to the students at Penn as they have all been mentioned as recommended by the football committee.

There was surprise expressed, however, at the passing of several of the coaches who have been associated with Penn football teams for a number of years. Dr. Buck Wharton, probably the greatest line coach in the game, and By Dickson, assistant coach of the backs last year, have not been mentioned by the committee.

Although the council took no action on Bill Hollenback as the man in charge of the quarterback, it was understood that they were waiting to hear from Bill in regard to whether he will accept the position. As he announced last week, Bill is rather slow witted to his coaching business at that time of year, and it is a question whether he can find time for the coaching job.

WORK UNASSIGNED.

No particular work has been assigned to the men named, but it is understood that Gus Ziegler will have direct charge of the line men. Ziegler reported with the Penn squad late in the season last year and assisted Buck Wharton in this department.

Bert Bell and Hobey Light will be the assistants of Hollenback with the backfield should Bill decide to take the position. Both of these men played on the 1917 team at Penn and are as good a pair of backs as have been on a Red and Blue team for several years. Bell was a great deal of time with the quarterback. He is now vice president of St. James Hotel. Hobey Light distinguished himself as one of the best open-field runners and best defensive players that Penn has seen in a long time and will coach along this line.

Lou P. Young will act in an advisory capacity, as last year, and will devote his time with both the backs and ends.

George Levene was a great end in his days at Penn and will have charge of this department of the game. Levene was on hand the greater part of last season and is well acquainted with the Heisman style of play. Dr. Keogh will again have charge of the freshman team. Keogh had great success with the yearlings last season and developed several valuable men for the varsity this year. Tommy McNamara, as last year, will have charge of the scrub team.

ROBERTSON TRAINS.

Lawson Robertson, coach of the track team, has been given the job of trainer of the football players and will have direct charge of the physical condition of the team. Dr. Arthur Light was again appointed as the team physician.

Full practice will not begin until September 5 this year, and all the men are expected to report to the coach in good condition. The first game of the season will be with Delaware College on September 25. Three men from last year's championship 150-pound crew were awarded their varsity P by the council. These men are John Gold, Samuel Goodie and George Pratt. Edward M. Taylor was approved as manager of the tennis team for this season. According to the amendment to the intercollegiate Association constitution each college in the association is entitled to a graduate representative, and this appointment was given to David E. Williams, who was manager of the Penn track team in 1911.

K. O'ED. TWICE ON SAME NIGHT

NEW YORK, March 13.—Here's one that wins the dynamic toothpick. Young McMullen, a preliminary boy, was flattened in the first round of a bout the other night at the Commonwealth Club. He put on his clothes, went over to the Star Casino and was knocked out again in another bout. A glutton for punishment?

SOX INDICTMENTS MAY BE DISMISSED

State's Attorney Says He Will Ask That Cases Be Stricken Off Call.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Dismissal of indictments against eight American League ball players and seven alleged "fixers" returned by the Cook county grand jury as a result of disclosures involving them in the 1919 world series baseball scandal, appears today to be among the possibilities of the ever changing situation.

The baseball scandal situation was further beclouded yesterday by an announcement by Assistant State's Attorney George E. Gorman, that he will ask that the cases be stricken off the call when they come up for trial tomorrow before Judge William Dever.

IMMEDIATE TRIAL DESIRED.

It is regarded as probable by those in the State's attorney's office, however, that attorneys for the defense will request immediate trial of the cases. Should the State's attorney's office announce that it is not ready for trial, dismissal of the case is considered probable.

Disapproval of the action of Assistant Attorney Gorman was voiced today by Federal Judge K. M. Landis, baseball supreme arbiter.

"Moved to strike it from the call," exclaimed Judge Landis. "Why?"

LANDIS HAS NO COMMENT.

When informed that Gorman considered it impossible to try the case during the baseball season, Judge Landis replied that he had nothing to say in comment.

Defendants in the baseball scandal cases include the following ex-performers on the Chicago American League club:

Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson, Claude Williams, George (Buck) Weaver, Fred McMullen, Oscar (Happy) Felsch, Charles Riesberg and Charles (Chick) Gandil.

Others under indictment are Hal Chase, "Abe" Attell, former lightweight boxing champion; Joseph (Sport) Sullivan and Rachael Brown, all of New York.

Penn Wins Game.

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